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SUBJECT: ADMIRAL BURKE'S RECOMMENDATIONS RE U.S. - SWEDISH RELATIONS

1. IN PERSONAL LETTER TO ME ADMIRAL BURKE STATES HE HAD "SHORT MEETING WITH SOME OF PRESIDENT'S STAFF" OCTOBER 2 REPORTING ON HIS TRIP. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT EXCERPT FROM LETTER:

2. "I RECOMMENDED - AND STATED I THOUGHT ALL OF DELEGATION AGREED - THAT NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND SWEDEN BE RESUMED SOON AS PRACTICABLE, PROVIDING:

"A. IT CAN BE DONE WITH DIGNITY WITHOUT RETRACTING ANYTHING U.S. HAS DONE OR SAID.

"B. U.S. IS ASSURED OUR AMBASSADOR WILL BE PROPERLY TREATED.

"C. RESUMPTION COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN SUCH MANNER AS TO NOT WORK TO ADVANTAGE OR DISADVANTAGE OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY IN SWEDEN.

"I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON RESUMPTION BE CARRIED ON BY AN UNOFFICIAL EMISSARY UNTIL BOTH SWEDEN AND OURSELVES ARE SURE OF STEPS EACH NATION WILL TAKE AND WHAT FINAL SITUATION WILL BE.

"STAFF ASSURED ME PRESIDENT WOULD BE INFORMED AND THAT THEY
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BELIVED WE HAD STATED THE PROPER POSITION."

3. ADMIRAL ENCLOSED COPY OF HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT WHEREIN HE REPORTS GOS OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PALME, INDICATED DESIRE FOR "MORE CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS" BUT EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT WHETHER PALME PERSONALLY WAS "REALLY SINCERE." AIRPOUCHING COPIES OF TWO LETTERS TO EUR/NE (OWENS).
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